

TWO SHOTS IN A DANCE HALL

**LOAFER FIRES A PISTOL POINT
BLANK AT HIS GIRL'S HEAD.**

Police, Although Unhurt, and, Supposing Her to Be Dead, He Kills Himself—The Police Find the Bodies of the Two Victims.

A man was pounding an old piano in one corner of the Belmonte Garden in Chatham square, at 6 o'clock last evening, half a dozen women were drinking with him at the tables, and a crowd of curious on-lookers had gathered.

A shrew young man, with black hair and moustache, passed the tout and went in, he walked through the barroom and into the billiard hall, and found the man sitting and rattling down at a table, called Emma Storch, one of the waiters, over to him. They talked for a few minutes, and then the woman, taking a seat at the table, asked it changed at the bar and gave the man \$2.

He left the hall and was gone three-quarters of an hour. When he came in again he sat down at the table, and the woman Emma Storch went to him. He pulled a pistol from his pocket and fired at her head, hitting her in the forehead, and she fell on the floor, bleeding his brains out, and fell on his back.

Emma Storch, who was sitting at the table in the place ran to the door and screamed for help. A crowd gathered, that stretched out to the door, and the man, who had thrust himself through it and cleared the way, ran out, and the crowd followed him. They found that Emma Storch was unhurt, and had no money on her.

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The door of the hall after the shooting a large man with a red face said to all comers, "No dancing to-night, gentlemen."

The Lorillard Libel Case.

The basis of Pierre Lorillard's complaint for libel against the "News" is this extract from an article published in the issue of the 10th inst. in which the editor, who is a Frenchman, said that he had killed their son Willie (Gillmore) who was but 21 years old, and hence will be now being contested.

Mr. Lorillard, who is a Frenchman, is visiting on his estate at Long Branch, N. J., and is surrounded by his editors all around, but giving an especial smile to Pierre Lorillard, the tobaccoist. Old Pierre was exceedingly deeply offended, for he considered his name and his family name as being insulted by the "News" in a common libel.

Mr. Lorillard said: "I am the person referred to in the said article as Pierre Lorillard, the tobaccoist, and I am very much surprised to see that the 'News' has been so extensively engaged in business as to become so much interested in the private life of a Frenchman who is married. I have four children, three of whom are grown up."

Mr. Lorillard says that the extract he quotes is intended to mean that he is mainly a liquor-drinker and a gambler, and that he is a Frenchman, and that he is a Frenchman, and that he is a Frenchman.

Mr. Lorillard was at the Yorkville Club yesterday.

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Under the Civil Service Rules.
A committee appointed by Mayor Edison yesterday examined, under the civil service rules, three applicants for appointment as inspectors of the city of New York. The examination was held at the college of the City of New York, where the candidates were given a test of their general education and knowledge of the building trade. The result will be made known some time next week.

Abraham Edison's Skull Fractured.
Abraham Eisner, the merchant who shot himself in his brother's house in East Seventy-third street Thursday evening to break his divorce slowly, is dying. He has a compound fracture of the skull, and was excruciatingly in pain. He was taken to the hospital, but died himself because he was out of health.

In Just Only Twenty-five Minutes.
Judge Donohue's wife, while committing G. Wolfman, Gustav Silverberg, Joseph Harlow, and Oscar E. Severin to Ludlow street jail for contempt of court, was interrupted by a fire alarm. She was in the jail only twenty-five minutes. There will be a hearing tomorrow.

Signal Office Prediction.
Threatening rain and local winds, followed by fair weather. Fresh southerly winds and slight rise in temperature.

JOITINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The grand jury were discharged yesterday having disposed of 35 cases. They found 43 indictments.

John J. O'Connell, 1721 Broadway street, was made an assessor yesterday to Frank T. Fitzgerald.

John E. A. Morris, United States Consul-General at Hong Kong, is expected to visit the city.

Over 100,000 immigrants arrived at Castle Garden, an absolute record for the same time of the year 1917. 400,000 immigrants arrived at Castle Garden, an absolute record for the same time of the year 1917.

Judge Donohue has granted an absolute divorce to Mary O'Neil from David O'Neil.

Alfred A. Gifford, the insurance broker of Union, N. Y., is expected to visit the city.

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The New York Fire Underwriters gave a reception yesterday to Mr. Cornelius Wadsworth, a prominent insurance man of England, at the rooms in the Hotel Hamilton. At 2 o'clock the committee met in the board room where the speakers were met by Mr. J. C. Murphy, Capt. Sullivan, Mr. Burt, Mr. H. Brown,